

CARS RUNNING
ON PART TIME

After Night of Complete Suspension of Service in Boston

MORE TROUBLE IS FEARED

The Boston Elevated Co. and Organizer Fay of the Strikers Express Confidence in Ultimate Victory for Their Respective Sides.

Boston, June 8.—After a night of complete suspension of street railway traffic as the result of the strike of several thousand of its employees, the Boston Elevated Railway company resumed operations on all its lines this morning, although the number of cars being operated was noticeably less than usual. During the first three hours of the morning no serious disorder was reported.

Both the company's representatives and Organizer Fay expressed confidence in ultimate victory for their respective causes.

There is some apprehension that trouble may occur during the afternoon, when thousands of working people are leaving their weekly half holidays. Thousands of night workers, who live in the suburbs, were forced to remain in the city for several hours this morning before they could start for their homes. The street car service was discontinued last night shortly after midnight, and it was after five this morning before car wheels turned again.

SUNSET LEAGUE OPENED.

Blue Sox Defeated Williamstown and Graniteville Won from East Barre.

The new Sunset League, composed of teams representing East Barre, Graniteville, Williamstown and the Blue Sox Athletic club of this city, had its opening last night when Graniteville defeated East Barre, 4 to 2, and the Blue Sox outfit won from Williamstown by the score of 6 to 4. In the latter game, Reor, McAllister and Lazell did the heavy work for Williamstown, with Hoar and Phillips in the points for the Barre team. Clarence Bishop of the local outfit contributed a fine feature by clouting the ball to the woods for four sacks. One of the unpleasant incidents of the game occurred when "Ham" Robertson, a Blue Sox utility man, was spiked in the foot while running bases. No blame was attached to the basemen and today "Ham" was able to be about.

With the games played last night, the league auspiciously embarked upon a long schedule of twenty-four games. Two contests a week will be waged, one on Tuesday and the other on Friday. The outcome in the opening brushes last night indicates that the teams are evenly matched and supporters of the league are almost assured that the fastest kind of sport will be witnessed before the pennant winner is decided. The league standing at present:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Barre Blue Sox	1	0	1.000
Graniteville	1	0	1.000
East Barre	0	1	.000
Williamstown	0	1	.000

GODDARD WAS DEFEATED.

Lost an Important Game to St. Johnsbury Academy, 5 to 1.

In a ball game that went a long way toward deciding the state preparatory school championship, Goddard seminary met defeat for the first time this year at the hands of a school team, when the strong St. Johnsbury academy baseball team outpointed the seminary ball tossers at St. Johnsbury yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. The game was full of brilliant playing, both sides turning in several spectacular fielding stunts. Inability to hit Talman, the St. Johnsbury pitcher, was the downfall of the Barre team. Talman had the seminary batters at his mercy and was very fortunate in having a strong fielding team behind him. He struck out only two batters, but permitted just two hits of his delivery. Peterson, the erstwhile Goddard slabster, started the game, but was not in condition and gave way to Johnson in the second round. Johnson twirled excellent ball from then on with the exception of the seventh inning, when he was touched for three hits. Goddard scored its lonely run in the opening inning. McLeay doubled, stole third while the catcher held the ball after making a foul catch. He came in on a fielder's choice.

An error by Merrill caused the St. Johnsbury bunch to count twice in the opening chapter. Another run was scored in the second. The last two runs which were made off Johnson came in the seventh. Two bases on balls and three hits account for the two runs.

SCHOOL BOY WINS SUIT.

Jury Awards \$25 Damages to Lad Officially Whipped.

Chelsea, June 8.—The jury in the case of Harlan Brown, by next friend, vs. Charles P. McKnight et al., returned a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff to recover \$25 damages and costs. The case involved the question of whether a union district school superintendent or a school director has the right to go into any public school of this state and administer corporal punishment. The court held that the defendants had no such right, as the law provides other measures for correction, and instructed the jury to that effect, and that the only question to be submitted to them was that of damages.

Another jury was immediately impaneled to try the case of State vs. Charles W. Stevens of West Fairlee. The respondent was indicted by a grand jury at the December 1911, term of court, being charged with assaulting his mother with intent to kill. He was then arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the charge, whereupon the court ordered the respondent committed to the hospital for the insane at Waterbury for observation, from which place he was very recently returned. State's Attorney Stanley C. Wilson is prosecuting and M. M. Gordon of Barre and W. H. Sprague of Chelsea are defending.

ALUMINUM TRUST
AGREES TO A DECREE

Forbidden to Participate in Any Combination to Control Output and Prices.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—For the purpose of destroying the alleged substantial monopoly of the so-called aluminum trust, an agreed decree was entered in the United States district court here yesterday against the Aluminum Company of America.

Following closely the prayer of the federal government in its civil anti-trust suit, filed a week ago, charging the corporation with monopolizing the industry, the decree abrogates alleged unlawful contracts and restrains the defendant company from negotiating similar pacts or pursuing unfair methods toward competitors.

The decree was consented to by the aluminum company as a result of protracted negotiations with Attorney-General Wickersham prior to the filing of the suit. This is the first time a decree has been agreed upon under the Sherman law before court proceedings had been started.

The company is forbidden to participate in any combination or agreement to control the output or prices of aluminum. Whenever it is shown that substantial competition has arisen in the aluminum industry, the decree may be modified upon the production of evidence that it is working an injustice.

IN FAVOR OF BROWNE.

Ticket His Supporters Will Present to Caucus Next Week.

The contest among local Democrats for delegates to the state and district conventions is so spirited it has been decided to change the place of holding the caucus next Tuesday evening from the city courtroom to Miles' hall.

The supporters of Thomas H. Browne will present the following tickets at that caucus. They declare that "reports from all over the state point to the re-election of Mr. Browne as national committeeman, as the sentiment in his favor is very strong, he having made the best showing of any national committeeman in New England."

The Browne tickets will be as follows: State convention, George N. Tilden, Alex. Milne, M. W. Nelson, George Linekin, G. L. Gregoire, Dr. Joseph W. Jackson, George C. Stewart, T. G. Caswell, J. D. Farrell, A. S. Jones, H. P. Willey; alternates, F. T. Cutler, W. H. Calder, J. C. Wylie, C. A. Caron, Frank McWhorter, F. H. Carleton, George H. Tupper, Thomas M. Marr, George Straiton, L. A. Averett, R. P. Wiley.

District convention, Dr. V. C. Goodrich, O. D. Shortell, William Sinclair, Charles A. Leslie, James Sullivan, Angus McDonald, S. J. Kingston, W. E. Catto, George P. Lund, F. W. Farnham, C. W. Averill; alternates, C. H. Townsend, C. A. Kent, B. P. White, J. B. Jones, M. W. Melver, Arthur L. Averill, W. D. Smith, Edmund Gardens, Sylvester Cameron, H. W. Dunton, Kenneth Nicholson.

WILL NAME BURKE DELEGATES.

Young Men's Democratic Club of Montpelier Discussed Candidates.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Montpelier held a meeting last night and selected a committee of one from each ward to draw up a list of Burke delegates to be voted for at the caucus Tuesday night. This committee is made up of George Byrnes, M. E. McKenna, John Lee, John Flanagan, L. N. Wood and John Flanner.

A letter was read from Thomas H. Browne of Rutland in regard to his position on certain measures and also an affidavit from David Savage of Bellows Falls, in which he stated that Browne had attempted to influence his vote for national committeeman. He said he was a Burke delegate to the Denver convention four years ago and voted for Burke, but that Browne tried to influence him to vote for him by offering him any office he could fill in pay for the vote. After the reading of the affidavit, another letter from Browne was read, which said the writer knew of the affidavit and the charges made therein, and practically denied them.

Letters were also read favoring James F. Burke of West Rutland for national committeeman, all of which upheld him as an honest, straight-forward man, with integrity and then the committee was appointed.

HAD A LONG ILLNESS.

Raymond Joseph Gauthier Died Last Night of Nephritis.

The death of Raymond Joseph Gauthier occurred at his home, 135 Beckley street last night at 8 o'clock, after a long illness of nephritis. He leaves besides his wife, his parents, two brothers and a sister, all of whom reside in Saranac, N. Y. Mr. Gauthier was born in Saranac January 20, 1886, his parents being Zephaniah and Ida (Badger) Gauthier. He had been a resident of Barre for several years and it was in this city that he married Mrs. Gauthier, who was Miss Tonguey.

Relatives of the deceased are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon from New York and at that time the funeral arrangements will be completed. Mr. Gauthier was a member of St. Monica's church and it is likely that the funeral will be held there. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

Class Sunday Program To-morrow.

The following is the order of the Class Sunday services of Goddard, '12, at the First Universalist church to-morrow forenoon, at 10:30:

Prelude—"Festival Overture in D."... Battiste
..... "Seek Ye the Lord"..... Roberts
Dr. Jarvis and Quartet.
Invocation.
Responsive reading.
Anthem—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"..... Schnecker
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Response—"Guide Us and Guard Us"..... Stanley
..... Quartet.
Sermon..... Rev. John B. Reardon
"O du mein holder Adenstern" from "Tannhauser"..... Wagner
Hymn 192.
Benediction.
Postlude—"March Pontifical"..... Gilman
Prof. Wheaton.

CALL POLICE
TO BE GUARD

Because of Bitter Roosevelt-Taft Feeling

SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

As the Result of the First Day's Hearings, Taft Added 24 Votes, All the Contests Being Decided in His Favor.

Chicago, June 8.—The bad feeling between Roosevelt and Taft became acute to-day, and they threatened to break into an open clash in the meetings of the Republican national committee. The gravity of the situation was driven home when a police detail of thirty men took their stations at the Coliseum annex, where the contest hearings are being held.

It was expected that the contest in the third congressional district of Arkansas would be taken up first, and it was also thought that the Florida case would be reached to-day. As the result of the first day's hearings, yesterday, twenty-four delegates from Alabama and Arkansas were added to the Taft column by the action of the committee on the so-called Roosevelt contests from those states. All the contests presented were decided in Taft's favor, and in all but two the decision of the committee was unanimous, although one roll call apparently had shown 15 anti-Taft votes.

The cases decided were those of the six delegates-at-large and the two each in the first, second, fifth, sixth and ninth congressional districts in Alabama, and the four delegates-at-large and the two each in the first and second districts of Arkansas. There remain to be heard of the Arkansas contests those in the third, fourth, fifth and seventh districts.

The contest over the six delegates-at-large from Arizona postponed until later in the day on motion of Committee-man Penrose of Pennsylvania.

TEACHERS ANNOUNCED
FOR COMING YEAR

Class Eligible to Enter Spaulding High School From Ninth Grade Numbers 90, of Which 35 Are Boys and 55 Girls.

Announcement was made to-day of the personnel of the teaching corps in Barre's public schools for next year, the complete list being as follows:

Superintendent of Schools—E. M. Roscoe.

Spaulding High School—Principal, Carroll H. White (summer address, South Walden, Vt.); teachers, H. B. Jackson, Stanley W. Cummings, E. J. Dale, Walter J. Rideout, Marion Dane, Alice E. Lavelle, Myra A. Bagley, Eunice W. Smith, Stella M. Brooks, Bertha O. Stilson.

Ward five building—Williamina Walker, Rosa Fontana, Susan M. Collins, Myrtle A. Rogers, Antoinette J. White.

Beckley street building—Abby C. Mack, Eva Soldini, Lou A. Gould, Elizabeth A. Carson, Laura McAllister.

Brook street building—Louise Watt, Mary E. McWhorter, Alice P. Blanchard, F. Florence Holland, Elizabeth McNaney, Hazel K. Rogers.

Mathewson building—Myrtle W. Chandler, M. Grace Ingalls, Myrtle G. Stone, Alice C. Blodgett, Alice V. Healy, Eunice M. Story, Maude E. Abbott, Minnie M. Maxwell, Marion W. Raymond, Florence A. Webster, Nellie J. Perrin, Alice M. Stratton.

Church street building—Hattie L. Titlton, Eleanor M. Sweet, Leda B. Stevens, Theo B. Hendrix.

Ayers street building—Elsa H. Ramage, Clara B. Dodge, Celia M. Corbett, Mary E. Ledy.

Lincoln building—Clara E. Purves, Josephine E. Holden, Florence S. Chaffee, Marguerite E. Kow, Ella M. Cleveland, Grace E. Briggs, M. Kathleen Edmunds.

Spaulding 8th grade—Dorothy M. Tate, Spaulding 8th grade—Pearl Esty and Rose L. Reynolds.

Special teachers—Drawing, Lucille E. Gravestine; music, Josephine E. Hovey; secretary, Mary McDonald.

Although a large class was graduated from the high school this year, there is a large class eligible for entrance, the number being 90. Those promoted from the ninth grade to the high school are as follows:

To Classical Course—Boys: Earl Burgess, Edward Carroll, Forest Carroll, Ralph Davis, William Dimeson, Patrick Hale, Edward Jackson, John Jordan, Edmund Lorange, Cyril Morrison, Lee Mauden, Walter McHugh, Alex. McEntire, Allen Nixon, Bert Pierson, Bennie Prati, Arthur Rizzi, Donald Smith, Stanley Tassie, Cecil Watt. Girls: Maxine Barnett, Mildred Bates, Mary Bishop, Violet Brown, Kathleen Browne, Evelyn Bugbee, Grace Carson, Chastina Casellini, Bernice Clark, Helen Connor, Rachael Dix, Margaret Geake, Ruth Glyson, Irene Grady, Terrence Hooker, Harriet Lewis, Lorraine Lorange, Inez Mahorini, Isabella McCarthy, Grace McDonald, Catherine McLeay, Ida Moruzzi, Dorothy Parks, Cecil Place, Edith Reid, Elizabeth Skinner, Mardena Smith, Elizabeth Stephen, Mildred Stowe, Phyllis Vercoe. Boys, 20; girls, 30.

To General Course—Boys: Wendell Beck, Marie Bianchi, Arturo Bottiggi, Jerry Burke, Osmond Cave, Percival Cowie, Wallace Dodge, Douglas Inglis, Clyde Lawless, George Liffie, Arthur Manson, Gerald Mason, John Morrison, John Sator, Max Willey. Girls: Carolina Calcaleg, Ida Carusi, Marjorie Clark, Lizzie Dawson, Jessie Fraser, Ethel Gamble, Ella Golder, Elvira Guidici, Ruth Humphrey, Mildred Lake, Sadie McCurrie, Ivis Mann, Ethel Morgan, Lizzie Reid, Martha Reid, Giuseppe Rizi, Bernice Rollins, Atty Rosa, Helen Siora, Mary Smart, Mary Smollet, Jeannie Stephen, Adelia C. Thompson, Gladys Turner, Olive Wilkin. Boys, 15; girls, 25.

Concord Pastor Resigns.

Concord, June 8.—Rev. Grant Van Blarcom has resigned as pastor of the Universalist church here, having been called to the Cheshire, N. H., circuit.

MR. MATHEWSON GIVEN
CITIZENS' TRIBUTE

Retiring Superintendent of Schools Presented Engrossed Resolutions Which Were Adopted at a Recent Meeting of Citizens.

In the interim between the presentation of the diplomas to the fifty-nine graduates at Spaulding high school's nineteenth annual commencement exercises in the opera house last evening and the closing hymn of the program, Henry H. Jackson of the high school faculty took occasion to present retiring Superintendent O. D. Mathewson an engrossed copy of parting resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens held some days ago. The presentation had not been written into the program and came as a surprise to a large majority of those present, as well as to Superintendent Mathewson. Mr. Jackson's remarks included a resume of the work which the recipient of the resolutions has accomplished for Barre's public school system and before concluding the faculty member paid the superintendent a well-deserved tribute.

The set of resolutions sets forth the keen regret which the citizens of the city felt at the approaching departure of Superintendent Mathewson, voices praise and gratitude unmitigated for the part he has taken in placing the schools of Barre in a position second to none in the state, and expresses the hope that his work in his new field will be attended by the same degree of success, and the belief that his ability as a schoolmaster, his talent for organizing and his worth as a citizen will not escape the recognition it deserves in his new sphere of usefulness.

It was a touching scene when Superintendent Mathewson arose to acknowledge the mark of esteem. He referred feelingly to the beginning of his term of service, twenty-two years ago, of the obstacles which confronted the man at the helm in those earlier days, and of the loyal support accorded him from all quarters. In that period of time, he said, he had come to know most of the people in Barre, where he came, at the outset, as a total stranger. He spoke for the city renewed growth in the life of the schools and closed by saying: "I thank you all, from the depths of my heart."

As he sat down, perhaps for excessive feeling unable to further express his thoughts, the audience gave him a rising ovation and the applause which followed was not subdued for several seconds.

The resolutions as adopted at the citizens' meeting and presented to the superintendent last evening are as follows:

To Orlas Danforth Mathewson on His Departure from the City of Barre, Vermont, to Enter Upon His New Work at Lyndon, Vermont:

We, the citizens of Barre, in public meeting assembled, on this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, do unanimously adopt and order to be engrossed this memorial of our appreciation and esteem:

We recognize his exceptional qualifications as an educator; his rare executive ability; his loyalty to the best interests of the community; his high sense of honor, and his worth as a man.

We appreciate how, with singular devotion to duty, with undaunted idealism, combined with unfailing common sense, he has worked in the schools of Barre for 22 years, during which the schools have grown from 12 teachers and about 400 pupils to 63 teachers and about 2,800 pupils. Throughout these years he has continuously raised the standard of efficiency, until to-day the schools of Barre are second to none in the state. He has stood for solid scholarship, for disciplined endeavor, for honorable attainment, for genuine worth—in the schools, in the community, in the state, in all life.

We regret, therefore, that he is to leave the city which he has been so long identified with; but we assure him that he bears with him our deep gratitude for the work he has accomplished here, our high esteem for his personal worth, and our hearty goodwishes for the career now opened to him.

HELD COURT IN HOSPITAL.

When Daniel Sexton, Convalescing From Broken Leg, Pleaded Guilty to Fighting.

City court, stripped of bench and bar, witness stand, jury box and curious spectators, convened yesterday afternoon in the corridors of the City hospital, when Judge H. W. Scott heard the case of Daniel Sexton, charged with breach of peace.

As the result of a terrific mauling received at the hands of one Charles Mee in a barn back of the Southeast hotel last April, the defendant had been confined to hospital with broken leg and other injuries. Yesterday the injured member was released from its cast and Sexton was ready to stand a hearing.

He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to serve out not less than two and one-half months nor more than three months in the jail at Montpelier. Grand Juror Hugh H. Carpenter presented and Sexton found the court without counsel. He admitted that he was a party to the furious battle near the Southeast hotel and seemed cheerful when he learned that the remainder of his confinement was to be passed in confinement. Chief of Police Sinclair took him to Montpelier last night. Charles Mee, the other principal in the disturbance, is already serving a sentence of similar length in the county jail.

GODDARD'S NEW EDITORS.

Weston Cate to Be Editor-in-Chief of the Record Next Year.

Faculty elections for the editors who are to have charge of issuing The Record, Goddard seminary's monthly organ, were announced at the school yesterday as follows: Editor-in-chief, Weston Cate, Tokio, Japan; assistant editors, Roscoe Avery, East Barre, Arlene Jeffords, Williamstown, Marion Wingate, Amesbury, Mass.; local editors, Miss Laura Dasher, Washington; exchange editor, Lyman Whitcomb, Barre; athletic editor, Frank Moss, Westboro, Mass.; manager, Albert Gilman, Marshfield; assistant manager, Frank Root, Vergennes. The new board will issue its initial number in the fall.

RECORD CLASS
OF SPAULDING

59 Young People Were Graduated From School Last Evening

BEFORE VERY LARGE CROWD

Chief Address Was by Prof. J. K. Lord of Dartmouth College, Who Spoke on "The Hope of Peace—Exercises Were Well Carried Out."

Before an audience which taxed the auditorium and gallery of the opera house, the nineteenth annual commencement exercises of Spaulding high school were carried to a successful conclusion last night, when fifty-nine members of the class of 1912 received the diplomas, which mark the close of their careers in Barre's public schools. The students who have finished their studies comprise the largest class that has ever been graduated from the doors of Spaulding, divided in numbers among the four courses offered by the school, as follows: Classical, 3; academic, 16; English, 17; commercial, 23.

The final exercises of Spaulding's commencement week were especially notable, because they marked the culmination of twenty-two years of service in the city schools by Superintendent O. D. Mathewson, whose resignation to accept the principalship of the school at Lyndonville took effect at the close of the school year. Of added interest also was the address on "The Hope of Peace," by John King Lord, Ph. D., LL. D., professor of Latin at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H. Professor Lord's address was a message of hope in the darkest hour of the world, and was a ringing call to service in the movement for world-wide peace and judicial settlements between the nations.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the members of the senior class, marshaled by Albert Marr, filed slowly into the auditorium, down the aisle, to the front, where specially reserved seats were ready for their occupancy. Miss Josephine Hovey, director of music in the city schools, played the march. Superintendent Mathewson presided during the exercises, and seated with him on the stage were the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, members of the school board, and Henry H. Jackson of the high school faculty. The artistic stage decorations of the class-day exercises were retained. At the opening of the program, Rev. Mr. Barnett offered prayer.

The invocation was followed by an essay by Miss Rosa Fontana (second honor). She chose for the subject of her commencement contribution the timely topic, "Italy's Contribution to Civilization." Miss Fontana's essay was well written and delivered in a highly praiseworthy manner. She pointed out the part which Italy played in the transitional movement in Europe between the medieval and the modern world. Her recitation of the circumstances surrounding and leading up to the renaissance tended to show how the movement, marked particularly by the revival of classical design in art and letters, in the beginning was associated with Petrarch and other famous figures of fourteenth century life in Italy.

For the second number, Miss Glynora Bolle Gould gave a pleasing rendering of Myrskarski's "Mazur" on the violin. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Blanche Russell. Miss Armdia Kaufman Rossi (first honor, commercial course) followed Miss Gould with an essay on "The Ideal Secretary." Her contribution teemed with common sense and was given with force and expression. The standard of clerical service which Miss Rossi extolled was elevated to a high plane, but never was it unpractically ideal. When Miss Rossi had finished her essay, the members of the glee club marched to the stage and sang "The Vikings," accompanied by Miss Hovey. The work of the chorus during the evening was one of the most enjoyable features of the exercises.

Prof. Lord's Plea for Peace.

Superintendent Mathewson then introduced Professor Lord, whose interesting address on the subject, "The Hope of Peace," occupied a little more than thirty minutes. Professor Lord spoke in part as follows:

"The period of youth has long been a favorite theme with the poet. The years of youth witness visions of hope; youth is nature's hope. The youth of to-day are living in an era that has become a part and parcel of the greatest period in the history of the world. Improvements of the past fifty years have brought about countless extraordinary opportunities for the young men and women of this age and in the full tide of progress it is the sad regret for us of the older generation that we may not see the results of these growing opportunities.

"The establishment of world-wide peace is the greatest movement that has stirred the world since the dawn of the Christian era. It is a safe and sane movement and in its inception at the Hague tribunal it has had a rational beginning. The prime object of judicial settlement by the nations, however, is not to secure peace, but to decide the issue of justice to all; for justice is the supreme foundation of human society. If we accomplished justice, I maintain that it would still be wrong. War put upon might the false name of right. The peace movement is not an evolution of war, but rather an effective and much preferable substitute.

"World-wide peace cannot be brought about by gradual disarmament, for statist and past experience have taught us the fallacy of this contention. We are apt to court the false notion that peace is preserved by war, when war is the very factor that undermines and eventually destroys peace. The standing army breeds the military spirit in the individual, and from the individual is the source which furnishes power for the

SUSTAINED
TWO APPEALS

And Barre Civil Authority Dismissed Three

HAD AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Important Discussion Was on Increase in Appraisal of Barre Savings Bank Stock from \$140 to \$160 a Share—F. G. Howland's Appeal Sustained.

After hearing five appeals from the 1912 appraisals of the Barre assessors, the board of civil authority last night sustained two of the appeals, dismissed three and took final adjournment. Only eight of the twenty-two members of the board were present. James Mackay acted as chairman.

The first appeal was that of George W. Mann on the appraisal of two houses and lots on Willey street at \$2,000 each. Mr. Mann stated that each house was identical with one other house of his on the same street, which the assessors kept in the list at \$1,000. He claimed that the appraisal was more than the houses and lots cost him, the cost price of each property being \$1,500. He said that if that is the way the city is going to assess him, he was sorry he had built the houses, although he was getting \$200 rental per month from each of the houses, which are double-tenement.

His appeal was sustained; and the assessment on each of the two houses was reduced to \$1,600.

The next appeal was that of Fred N. Bralley, who protested, through his attorney, E. M. Harvey, against the action of the assessors in adding \$5,000 to his taxable list after he had filed an inventory and sworn to it. Attorney Harvey insisted that the assessors must, under the law, show property which is not being taxed before they can exercise their law-given prerogative of increasing the list. In their judgment, the taxpayer is not paying on the value of all his property; and he maintained they had not shown a single piece of property which had not been declared.

On the other hand, the assessors asserted, through City Attorney E. L. Scott and by their personal statements, that they believed the appellant was not assessed on all his property; and, therefore, they used their right under the law in adding such a sum as they believed represented the difference between the amount set in the list and the appellant's actual property.

Then followed a long wrangle on the points of the law, but in the end the board dismissed the appeal.

Henry Powers' appeal on the valuation of his house on Grant avenue at \$1,200 was dismissed, as he had not entered an appeal with the assessors, according to the law's requirement.

Perhaps the most important action was on Frank G. Howland's personal appeal and the appeal of the other resident stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. against increasing the taxable value of the bank's stock from \$140 to \$160 a share. Howland maintained that the valuation, while not a compliment to his bank, was not based on market value of the stock as determined by the record of sales and that it was high in comparison with stock of other banks in Barre.

City Attorney Scott, at this point, protested against the comparison of the value of stock in local banks as a means for getting at the value of the Barre Savings bank stock; and although no ruling was made by the board on the protest, such basis for an appeal was not insisted on by Mr. Howland, although later in the meeting a comparison was brought out with other local banks.

The assessors said they had placed a \$100 valuation on the Barre Savings bank stock after they had determined the book value of the stock at \$180, and they presented figures to show the increase in surplus and undivided profits during the year to warrant the increase from \$140 to \$160. They had allowed, they said, \$20 difference between the book valuation and the valuation for taxation, considering the difference very ample. They had also reached a decision, they said, on comparison with the stock of the four banks in Montpelier.

Mr. Howland, too, presented figures from banks throughout the state, as showing that his assessment was too high. In fact, last year he and the other directors of the bank had considered the valuation of \$140 as high, although they decided to enter an appeal; but when the amount was jumped to \$160 this year they should not submit without protest.

After over an hour's discussion in open session, the board of civil authority went into executive session and then voted to sustain the appeal of Mr. Howland and reduce the assessment on his stock to \$140 per share. At the same time they dismissed the appeal of the other resident stockholders in the Barre Savings bank, on the ground that it was not lawfully made. Therefore, it is probable that the board later will have some petitions for abatement of taxes when the other stockholders who are assessed on \$160 valuation get around to pay their taxes for 1912.

At intermission dainty refreshments of punch and wafers were served from different booths, which were decked with streamers and other becoming adornments.

During the evening and received hearty applause for their work. The orchestra is composed of the following: Harold Knight, Ashton Holt, Misses Blanche and Florence Russell.

The committee in charge of the reception were as follows: Class of 1913, Edith Gordon, Hester Gove, Faith Walker, Georgia Adie and James Langley; commercial class of 1913, Edith Martinson, Josephine Bottiggi, Albert Rock, Fawn Barney and Gelsimino Monti; class of 1914, Francis Grady, Madeline Rogers, Ruth Robinson, Harry Levin, Elmer Scott; class of 1915, Florence Russell, Harriet Gayer, Esther Langley, Perry O. Oliver and Wendell Averill. The reception was brought to a close shortly after 11 o'clock.

The reception was held after the graduation exercises at the opera house, when James Langley, the program announcer, called off the first number of the evening, a crowd had gathered that taxed every seat in the chapel and many were obliged to stand outside of the chapel door. The program arranged by the committee composed the following numbers: Selection, orchestra; march, Miss Hooker, '11; piano solo, Miss Hovey; reading, Miss Lyon, '13; march, gentlemen's choice, James Grigg; march, ladies' choice, Miss Elizabeth Carson; vocal solo, Mr. Edwards; march, gentlemen's choice, Sprague Drennan, '12. The high school orchestra furnished the